## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gawad Confirmation No.: 5111
Serial No.: 10/018,614 Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: April 15, 2002 Examiner: Nelson C. Yang

For: Method for Conducting Chemiluminescent Binding Assay

Date: September 22, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated March 22, 2006.
- 2. A Notice of Appeal in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.has been filed.

- 3. Applicant:
  - ☑ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
  - Does not claim small entity status.
- 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total	Fee for Other	Fee for
	Months	Than Small	Small
	Requested	Entity	Entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
			Fee Due

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for this and any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

\$510.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted electronically to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 22, 2006 using the EFS:

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